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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
OCTOBER 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 OCT	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Standard Muriate	55,296	31,591	109,715	10,030	119,745	157,208	35,779	32,048
Chemical	1,554	5,801	2,005	-	2,005	4,149	1,491	2,689
Coarse Muriate	20,648	26,819	20,653	26,241	46,894	62,882	15,871	45,546
Granular Muriate	49,959	44,320	90,707	14,181	104,888	41,693	28,476	57,127
Soluble muriate	3,339	3,751	3,422	-	3,422	574	3,448	3,353
Sulphates	26,978	35,087	82,208	23,188	105,396	124,902	24,692	8,115
Total	157,774	147,369	308,710	73,640	382,350	391,408	109,757	148,878

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Standard Muriate	13,620	13,904	14,343	14,442	9,683	6,885	647	599	38,293	35,830
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,493	2,688	-	-	1,493	2,688
Coarse Muriate	13,787	37,194	1,765	2,040	-	-	-	-	15,552	39,234
Granular Muriate	26,045	41,594	1,970	3,460	-	-	-	-	28,015	45,054
Soluble Muriate	894	869	-	-	2,556	2,484	-	-	3,450	3,353
Sulphates	20,083	17,590	3,522	28	345	412	103	104	24,053	18,134
Total	74,429	111,151	21,600	19,970	14,077	12,469	750	703	110,856	144,293

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,513,045	843,707	+79.3%	382,350	391,408	- 2.3%	1,895,395	1,235,115	+53.5%
(+) Production	794,326	693,491	+14.5%	135,547	178,686	-24.1%	929,873	872,177	+ 6.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,714,684	837,385	+104.8%	382,003	420,745	- 9.2%	2,096,687	1,258,130	+66.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	592,687	699,813	-15.3%	135,894	149,349	- 9.2%	728,581	849,162	-14.2%
(-) Exports	207,306	189,118	+ 9.6%	49,622	27,152	+82.8%	256,928	216,270	+18.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	385,381	510,695	-24.5%	86,272	122,197	-29.4%	471,653	632,892	-25.5%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	3,314,504	2,635,601	+25.8%	715,578	594,344	+20.4%	4,030,082	3,229,945	+24.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,714,684	837,385	+104.8%	382,003	420,745	- 9.2%	2,096,687	1,258,130	+66.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,425,311	3,445,028	- 0.6%	639,136	635,505	+ 0.6%	4,064,447	4,080,533	- 0.4%
(-) Exports	1,192,360	1,127,260	+ 5.8%	223,870	179,717	+24.6%	1,416,230	1,306,977	+ 8.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,232,951	2,317,768	- 3.7%	415,266	455,788	- 8.9%	2,648,217	2,773,556	- 4.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097							
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	1984 NOV	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	26,080	46,281	14,445	12,157	26,602	37,857	29,306	38,628
Standard Muriate	285,640	209,689	264,876	231,892	496,768	368,760	237,916	153,217
Chemical Muriate	9,386	9,777	8,450	70	8,520	8,644	8,946	8,397
Coarse Muriate	265,218	256,553	207,208	496,108	703,316	376,070	185,753	313,439
Granular Muriate	248,176	238,996	332,090	309,405	641,495	213,756	168,320	237,917
Soluble Muriate	72,024	73,612	53,811	69,955	123,766	121,598	65,815	66,838
Sulphates	23,349	37,269	65,933	30,287	96,220	131,445	32,525	30,726
Total	929,873	872,177	946,813	1,149,874	2,096,687	1,258,130	728,581	849,162

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	539	-	24,648	29,306	-	-	-	-	25,187	29,306
Standard Muriate	51,255	40,934	146,979	118,359	16,813	10,493	-	525	215,047	170,311
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,498	9,733	151	113	11,649	9,846
Coarse Muriate	135,115	301,832	17,676	6,026	-	-	-	-	152,791	307,858
Granular Muriate	89,548	210,528	42,331	33,610	-	-	-	-	131,879	244,138
Soluble Muriate	27,697	38,700	9,331	11,459	16,039	10,724	8,586	10,084	61,653	70,967
Sulphates	19,327	22,670	7,071	6,685	290	361	155	103	26,843	29,819
Total	323,481	614,664	248,036	205,445	44,640	31,311	8,892	10,825	625,049	862,245

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	1984 NOV	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	26,080	46,281	14,445	12,157	26,602	37,857	29,306	38,628
Standard Muriate	245,994	159,432	150,110	227,788	377,898	199,576	197,395	114,936
Chemical Muriate	7,898	6,588	6,501	70	6,571	4,000	7,402	5,703
Coarse Muriate	240,802	239,232	176,679	478,059	654,738	313,681	163,021	295,625
Granular Muriate	207,090	171,661	235,720	294,476	530,196	161,304	133,645	181,341
Soluble Muriate	66,462	70,297	48,724	69,955	118,679	120,967	61,918	63,580
Total	794,326	693,491	632,179	1,082,505	1,714,684	837,385	592,687	699,813

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	539	-	24,648	29,306	-	-	-	-	25,187	29,306
Standard Muriate	36,952	28,883	129,872	103,483	7,945	2,308	-	-	174,769	134,674
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,955	7,039	151	113	10,106	7,152
Coarse Muriate	121,893	281,090	8,236	6,026	-	-	-	-	130,129	287,116
Granular Muriate	72,376	164,037	26,482	28,647	-	-	-	-	98,858	192,684
Soluble Muriate	26,905	37,394	9,331	11,459	12,934	8,786	8,586	10,084	57,756	67,723
Total	258,665	511,404	198,569	178,921	30,834	18,133	8,737	10,197	496,805	718,655

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	1984 NOV	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Standard Muriate	39,646	50,257	114,766	4,104	118,870	169,184	40,521	38,281
Chemical Muriate	1,488	3,189	1,949	-	1,949	4,644	1,544	2,694
Coarse Muriate	24,416	17,321	30,529	18,049	48,578	62,389	22,732	17,814
Granular Muriate	41,086	67,335	96,370	14,929	111,299	52,452	34,675	56,576
Soluble Muriate	5,562	3,315	5,087	-	5,087	631	3,897	3,258
Sulphates	23,349	37,269	65,933	30,287	96,220	131,445	32,525	30,726
Total	135,547	178,686	314,634	67,369	382,003	420,745	135,894	149,349

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Standard Muriate	14,303	12,051	17,107	14,876	8,868	8,185	-	525	40,278	35,637
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,543	2,694	-	-	1,543	2,694
Coarse Muriate	13,222	20,742	9,440	-	-	-	-	-	22,662	20,742
Granular Muriate	17,172	46,491	15,849	4,963	-	-	-	-	33,021	51,454
Soluble Muriate	792	1,306	-	-	3,105	1,938	-	-	3,897	3,244
Sulphates	19,327	22,670	7,071	6,685	290	361	155	103	26,843	29,819
Total	64,816	103,260	49,467	26,524	13,806	13,178	155	628	128,244	143,590